



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert F. Gazdzinski

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AND METHOD**

Examiner : Leubecker, John P.

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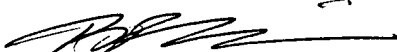
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

10 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: